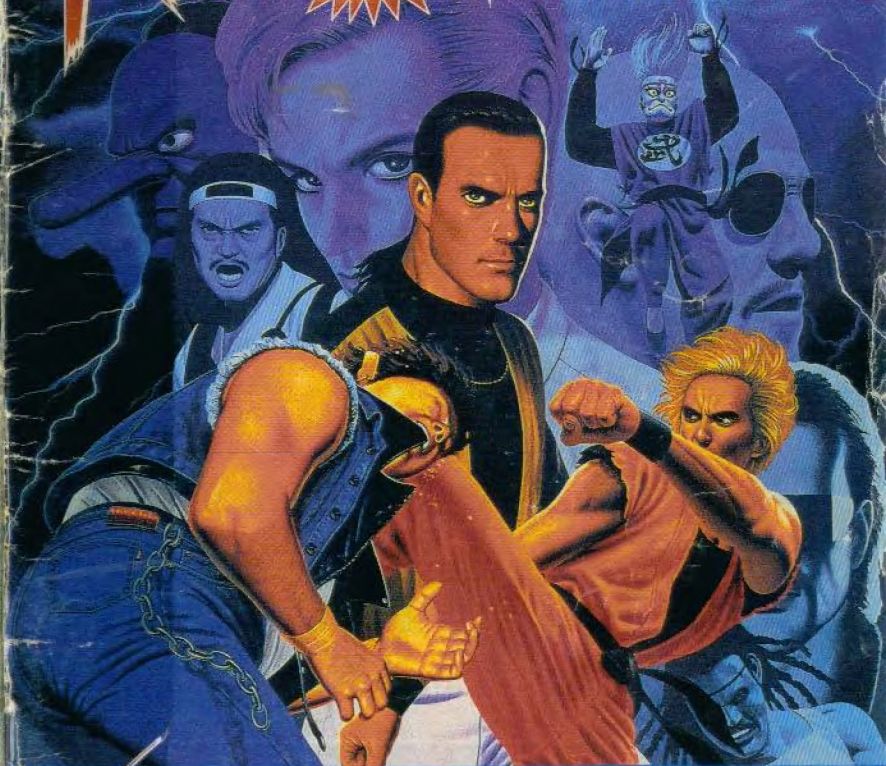


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THE RAGING TIGER, ROBERT GARCIA. At a young age, Robert was sent to learn the mysterious teachings of Takuma Sakazaki, master of the KYOKUGENRYU teachings and father to Ryo.

Takuma Sakazaki (present whereabouts, unknown) He was a Kyokugenryu krate teacher and the strongest fighter of his time. The death of his wife, however, caused him to change dramatically. He disappeared, leaving behind two children, and now no one knows where he is or what he is doing.

After the mysterious disappearance of Takuma and the death of Ryo's mother in a tragic accident, Robert looked after the young Ryo while remaining the boy's toughest rival. After a period of separation, these two meet once more to save the kidnapped Yuri, who is held in the urban jungle of SOUTHTOWN. Will these two save Yuri? Will they reveal the identity of the kidnappers? Hey, it's up to you!!!

Albert Garcia
An Italian businessman and
a close friend of Takuma's.

John Crawley.
He was famous for being a top-class fighter pilot when he was a captain in the navy. One day, however, he was shot in an unguarded moment down by the enemy, and Mr BIG saved his life. The day will no doubt come when he will repay the favour...

Micky Rogers
Smuggles military weapons
that he receives from John -
together they run a very
profitable business. Could it
be that his love of money
was caused by something
that happened to him in the
past?

Old rivals

Ryuhaiku Todo
Previously challenged Takuma to a battle and was defeated, which led to the ruin of his dojo. He feels a real hatred for Takuma for this.

Old rivals

Lee Gakusu
A master of Chinese Kompo who once fought a battle for supremacy with Takuma. He is now 92 years old, and is still a force to be reckoned with.

Teacher and student

Lee Pai Long
Was adopted by Gakusu when he was a child, and learns the secrets of Chinese Kompo. No-one has ever seen behind his strange mask.

Old rivals

Yuri Sakazaki
(recently kidnapped — whereabouts unknown)
The beloved sister of Ryo.

Brother and sister

Ryo Sakazaki
The disappearance of his strict but beloved father, and the kidnapping of his sister, has turned Ryo into a fighting master.

Close friends

Albert Garcia
An Italian businessman and a close friend of Takuma's.

Close friends

Robert Garcia
He is just as concerned about Yuri's safety as Ryo is. He prides himself on being Ryo's equal in combat.

Close friends and rivals

Mr BIG
The organizer of the South Town Street Fight, and a man who uses his money for evil purposes. Ryo is a continual imitation to him, as he hasn't been able to get rid of him no matter how much money he extracts.

Close friends

John Crawley
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Close friends (Mr BIG saved Crawley's life)

Partners in a smuggling operation

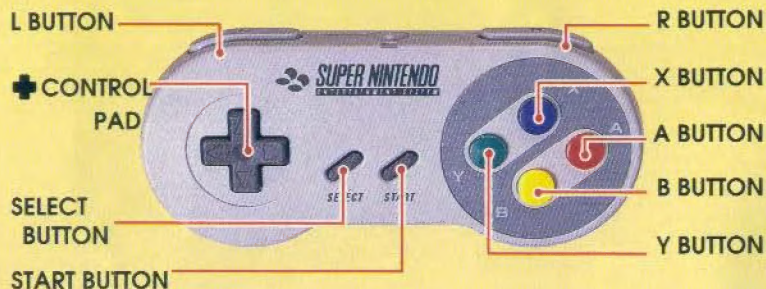
Partners in crime

Employer and employees

Linked by fate

King
The bouncer at a restaurant run by Mr BIG. He once had the bitter experience of being beaten in a fight by the gang led by Jack.

USING THE CONTROLS



+ CONTROL PAD:

- Up ↑ Vertical jump
- Right and up →↑ Jump forwards
- Right → Move forwards
- Right and down →↓ Crouch
- Down ↓ Crouch
- Left and down ←↓ Crouch
- Left ← Retreat
- Left and up ←↑ Jump backwards

• Pushing the + CONTROL PAD twice in rapid succession allows your character to dash (either forwards or backwards).

X BUTTON:

Punch button. Push repeatedly to increase your spirit gauge.

Y BUTTON:

Kick button. Push repeatedly to increase your spirit gauge.

R BUTTON:

Mainly used in conjunction with the A and B BUTTONS (the L BUTTON can also be used).

X BUTTON and then R BUTTON—Power punch

Y BUTTON and then R BUTTON—Power kick

R BUTTON and X BUTTON together—Weaker punch

R BUTTON and Y BUTTON together—Weaker kick

A BUTTON:

The “RAZ” button. Push this to reduce your opponent’s spirit gauge by a fixed amount.

OPTIONS MODE:

Use the OPTIONS mode to reset the order in which the buttons are used to suit your own preferences.

All the special attack messages that appear during game play are based on the normal arrangement of the Punch and Kick buttons. If you change the button arrangement in the OPTIONS mode, be sure to make a note of how the arrangement has changed. Please refer to page 9 for details about the OPTIONS mode.



STARTING THE GAME



Insert the game pak into your Super Nintendo Entertainment System and turn the power on. The ART OF FIGHTING title screen will be displayed.

Press the START BUTTON to bring up the Game Mode Selection screen. You may now choose to play in 1P-STORY MODE or 2P-VERSUS MODE, or enter the OPTIONS menu.



OPTIONS MODE

Choose an item by pushing up or down on the \oplus Control Pad, and then alter the setting by pushing left or right.

GAME DIFFICULTY:

Choose any of 8 increasingly difficult levels.

GAME TIME:

Sets the countdown timer for each round. There is no time limit if set to ∞ .

ROUND:

Choose to play either 1 Round or 3 Rounds. The game is automatically set at 3 Rounds. When playing only 1 round, the first player to defeat the other player wins.

BUTTON CONTROL:

You can change and rearrange the three buttons used for Punch, Kick, and Throw into any order desired. Choices are made by pushing up/down with the \oplus Control Pad, choosing the item and then pressing the button you now want to use.

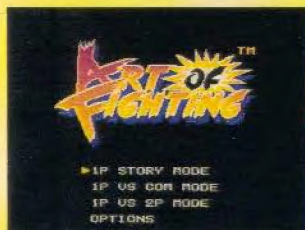
SOUND MODE:

Choose from either MONO, STEREO, or STEREO (EXP). STEREO (EXP) has an even better sound quality than STEREO.

When using a mono television set, select MONO. The game is normally set at STEREO. If STEREO is selected when using a mono television set, the sound may be patchy in places.

RETURN TO THE GAME SELECTION SCREEN BY PRESSING THE START BUTTON





SELECTING GAME MODES (STORY MODE)

Choose STORY MODE (1-Player) with the joystick **+** CONTROL PAD and press the A BUTTON.

• STORY MODE

This mode allows you to choose from RYO or ROBERT. Battle the Southtown Bad Guys and save Yuri. Also experience the exciting BONUS STAGES and the dazzling story screens.

• SELECTING PLAYERS

Match the indicator to the desired character and push the A BUTTON. In STORY MODE you can choose from RYO or ROBERT.

SELECTING GAME MODES (1P VS COM MODE)

In 1P VS COM MODE, you choose to fight using RYO, ROBERT or any one of the other characters, and you can also choose the opponents you wish to compete against.



SELECTING GAME MODES (VS MODE)

Choose VS MODE with the **+** CONTROL PAD and press the A BUTTON.

• VS MODE

In VS MODE you can choose from 10 characters. It is also possible to choose the same character, too (i.e., Robert vs. Robert).



BONUS STAGE

The Bonus Stage appears at various points in STORY MODE. In completing the Bonus Stage successfully, your power will increase and you will be taught a new Super Attack.

After completing the Ultra-Super Attack screen, you should be able to master a new Super Attack.

BOTTLE CUT

Chop the necks off all of the soda bottles. If successful, your "SPIRIT" gauge will increase.

ICE PILLAR SMASH

Break all of the ice blocks in one blow. Do so, and your Power gauge will increase.

INITIATE SUPER FIRE BLOW

In a specified time, you must use a given Super Attack a given number of times. If you can do so, your Super Attacks will consequently become more powerful.



CONTINUE

When the Game Over indication appears on the screen, a number will appear on the screen. This is the number of times you can continue the game. When the counter reaches 0, the game is really OVER. CONTINUE is not applicable in 2-Player Mode (VS MODE).



"SPIRIT" GAUGE AND RAZ BUTTONS

After using your SUPER ATTACKS, your "SPIRIT" level will decrease. To restore your "SPIRIT", press down either the X or Y BUTTONS. BUT BE CAREFUL! While restoring your "SPIRIT" power, you are vulnerable to attack. Use this function wisely.

To reduce the "SPIRIT" of your opponent, push the "RAZ" A BUTTON. Pushing this button allows your character to tease the opponent and reduce his energy.

- Successfully completing the BONUS STAGE will increase your SPIRIT and POWER gauges.





DESCRIPTION



- ① Player's face.
- ② SPIRIT gauge. CAUTION: Your SPIRIT will decrease based on the SUPER ATTACK you use. Based on your remaining SPIRIT level, the power of your SUPER ATTACK will be affected.
- ③ STRENGTH gauge. Based on the damage your player takes, the level will decrease. If your STRENGTH level is exhausted, YOU LOSE!!!



OF THE SCREEN



- ④ CURRENT SCORE. Displays your current score. In VS MODE, no score will appear.
- ⑤ MATCH TIMER. Displays time remaining in the current round. When the timer reaches 0, the round is over.
- ⑥ VICTORY MARK. Displays the number of rounds you have won or lost.



RULES OF

- Each match consists of 3 rounds. When a player wins 2 rounds, he wins the match.
- When the power level of either character is used up, that character loses. The winner is the player who is still standing.
- One round is made up of 60 counts. When the time limit is reached, the character with the highest STRENGTH level wins.



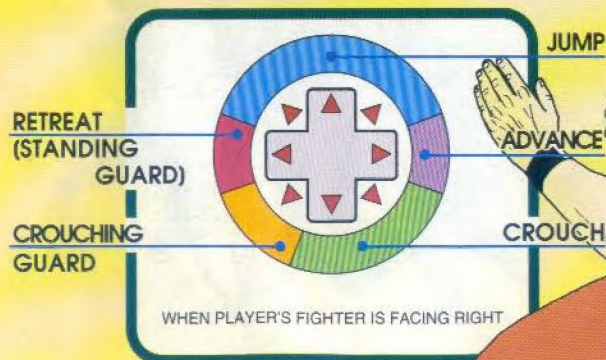
THE GAME

- In the event of a DOUBLE KNOCKOUT, the round will end in a draw. Neither character wins.
- In the event of a DOUBLE KNOCKOUT, there will be a maximum of 4 rounds until a winner is decided.
- At the end of a round, all STRENGTH and SPIRIT levels will be restored. Use all of your power and SPIRIT in the round, YOU'LL NEED IT!



BASIC PLAYER MOVES

The first step towards becoming the victor is to master the basic moves. Dash to move quickly. Guard to block your opponent's attacks. Co-ordinate button timing to make attacks stronger. Each character also has his own special attacks. It's up to you to perfect your skills in battle!



[Mr. Big cannot jump]



PUNCHES / BODY BLOWS / POWER PUNCHES

Press the X BUTTON to punch. Hold the R BUTTON down and press the X BUTTON to do a body blow attack. If you hit the R BUTTON straight after pressing the X BUTTON, you can do a power punch which will cause your opponent a lot of damage. However, when doing a power punch you cannot defend yourself as effectively, so you will be more vulnerable to an enemy counter-attack.



SPECIAL ATTACKS

Using different **CONTROL PAD** and button operations you can use each character's special attacks, which are very powerful. However, each time you use a special attack your character's SPIRIT level will go down by a set amount. Be careful - if you use a special attack when your SPIRIT level is too low, the attack will have a reduced range and power.



RAZZING YOUR OPPONENT

Press the A BUTTON and your character will go into the "RAZ" pose, which will reduce your opponent's SPIRIT level by a set amount. However, you are vulnerable to attack when in this pose, so only use it when there is a sufficient distance between you and your opponent. Use it in VS MODE to tease and raz your friend.



DASHING

If you press the **CONTROL PAD** rapidly twice in the direction of your opponent, your character will dash towards him. If you press the **CONTROL PAD** rapidly twice in the opposite direction, your character will dash away from your opponent.

KICKS / LOW KICKS / POWER KICKS

Press the Y BUTTON to kick. Hold the R BUTTON down and press the Y BUTTON to do a low kick. If you hit the R BUTTON straight after pressing the Y BUTTON, you can do a power kick which will cause your opponent a lot of damage. However, when doing a power kick you cannot defend yourself as effectively, so you will be more vulnerable to an enemy counter-attack.

SPIRIT RESTORATION

If you hold either the X or Y BUTTONS down for a set period of time, you can restore your SPIRIT level. Once your SPIRIT level gauge has started increasing, you can release the button and the level will continue to increase. Restore your SPIRIT level when you have a breathing space and then attack with a special attack!





CHARACTERS AND THEIR SPECIAL ATTACKS

Guide RYO or ROBERT through peril-filled SOUTHTOWN. Successfully defeat the 6 baddies who lie in wait and find where Yuri is being held. Discover and master your chosen characters SUPER ATTACKS. Meet the other mysterious Masters of Mayhem who hold Yuri. Uncover the DEEP DARK SECRET that is buried in the bowels of SOUTHTOWN!!!

THESE 10 POSSESSORS OF POTENT POWER AWAIT YOUR EVERY COMMAND. WHO IS THE STRONGEST?!!! IT'S UP TO YOU!!!



RYO

TODU

JACK

LEE



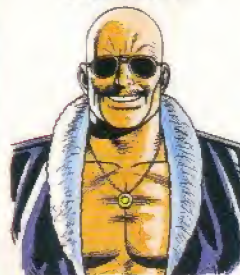
KING

JOHN

MICKY

ROBERT

The real ruler of
South Town



MR. BIG

The Invincible
Fighter



MR. ???



HIS LOVE FOR HIS SISTER CHANGED TENDERHEARTED RYO INTO A FIGHTING MASTER

RYO SAKAZAKI



Son of the respected KYOKUGENRYU Master, Takuma Sakazaki. Orphaned at the age of 10, he now lives with his kid sister, YURI. After YURI is kidnapped, the Invincible Dragon is awakened in him. He plunges head-long into the urban battlezone, SOUTHTOWN.



KOH OH KEN
(Great Ball of Fire)
↓ ↘ → + X BUTTON



HIENSHIPPUKYAKU
(Legs of Flying Heat)
↙ → + Y BUTTON



ZANRETSU KEN
(Thresher Punch)
→ ← → + R BUTTON



WHEN THE TIGER HOWLS, THE SUPREME FIGHT STARTS.

ROBERT GARCIA

Son of the multimillionaire ALBERT GARCIA. Sent to the world-famous IMPERIAL ACADEMY to study the mysteries of KYOKUGENRYU karate under the tutelage of ALBERT'S lifelong friend, TAKUMA SAKAZAKI. After the death of RYO's father, ROBERT watched over the young boy, providing him with friendship. ROBERT remains, however, RYO's ultimate rival.



RYU GEKI KEN
(Breath of the Tiger)
↓ ↘ → + X BUTTON



HIENSHIPPUKYAKU
(Legs of Flying Heat)
↙ → + Y BUTTON



GENEIKYAKU
(The Great Spirit Kick)
→ ← → + R BUTTON



THE JAPANESE FIGHTER

RYU HAKU TODO

Disciple of traditional Japanese Martial Arts and master of modern-fighting techniques. He stalks Southtown in search of worthy opponents.



KASANEATE (Layers of Lumps)

↓ ↘ + X BUTTON



HARD PUNCH

R BUTTON + X BUTTON



MUSCLES OF THE TERRIBLE TYPHOON

JACK TURNER

Known as the "Terrible Typhoon" and leader of the Southtown gang, the Black Cats. An agent of Mr. Big, with his body of steel and bubble-gum-blowing taunts, he devastates anyone who crosses his path.



Ultra-Drop Kick

↓ ↘ + Y BUTTON



Burning Knuckles

↓ ↘ + X BUTTON



Sliding Kick

↓ ↘ + Y BUTTON



LEGENDARY ACROBAT CLOWN

LEE PAI LONG

Master of Chinese martial arts and noted expert of Chinese medicine, he now works as the director of the Southtown prison. A former adversary of RYO's father, he now faces the son.



HYAKURETSUSEMPUKYAKU
(Fanblade Kick)

↓ ↘ + Y BUTTON



HYAKURETSU KEN
(The Hundred Blows of Fist)

↓ ↘ + R BUTTON



TETSU NO TSUME
(Iron Talon Slice)

↓ ↘ + Y BUTTON

• LOW ORBIT

↓ ↘ + X BUTTON



ELEGANT THAI STYLE KICK BOXING MAGIC

KING

Employee of the mysterious Mr. Big. From a childhood spent in Thailand, King mastered the fighting art, MUETAI. King is the bouncer at Mr. Big's restaurant, where he often is seen reading the works of Gertrude Stein.



2-LAYER FLYING KICK

↓ ↘ + Y BUTTON



VENOM STRIKE

↓ ↘ + Y BUTTON



REPPUKYAKU (Whirlwind Kick)

↓ ↘ + Y BUTTON



CHAMPION OF THE DARK SIDE

MICKY ROGERS

The tragic pugilist whose hopes for a professional career were dashed after he accidentally killed a man. Currently he too stalks SOUTHTOWN searching for victims-on which to vent his frustration-and the ghost of Bob Marley.



ROLLING UPPER
↓ ↘ → + Y BUTTON



BURNING UPPER
↓ ↘ → + X BUTTON



A MADMAN WITH NO FEAR OF DEATH!

JOHN CRAWLEY

The mad-dog Martial Arts Instructor. Referred to by his friends as the KILLING MACHINE. No one knows what his enemies call him, nor do they dare to ask.



FLYING ATTACK
↓ ↘ → + X BUTTON



OVERDRIVE KICK
↓ ↘ → + Y BUTTON



MEGA SMASH
↓ ↘ → + X BUTTON



THE REAL RULER OF SOUTH TOWN

MR. BIG

The man who controls South Town from behind the scenes. He calls himself "Mr. BIG", but his real name begins with the letter "J".



SUPER BLASTER
↓ ↘ → + X BUTTON



CROSS DIVE
↓ ↘ → ↗ + X BUTTON



THE INVINCIBLE FIGHTER

MR. ???

His real name, age, and everything else about him is shrouded in mystery, and his face is kept hidden behind a demon's mask. He is known as the "Invincible Fighter".



KOH OH KEN
(Great Ball of Fire)
↓ ↘ → + X BUTTON



HIENSHIPPUKYAKU
(Legs of Flying Heat)
↓ ↘ → + Y BUTTON



ZANRETSU KEN
(Thresher Punch)
→ → → + R BUTTON

POWER POINTERS

The game is divided into 8 difficulty levels, from 1 (EASY) to 8 (HARD). It is possible to look at enemy character Super Power Attacks when you clear the game at each difficulty level. For example, if you clear STORY MODE with the difficulty level set at 1, you can learn what KARATE's Super Power Attack is at the end of the ending sequence.

When you've cleared all the levels, you will have learned all the enemy character Super Power Attacks, which will give you the winning edge over your friend when playing in VS MODE.



SUPER POWER ATTACK



RYUKORANBU (FINAL COUNTER ATTACK)

← R BUTTON → X

(can only be used when your STRENGTH GAUGE is low)



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